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Summary statement by the Secretary-General on matters of which the Security Council is seized and on the stage reached in their consideration

Addendum

Pursuant to rule 11 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Security Council, the Secretary-General is submitting the following summary statement.

The list of items of which the Security Council is seized is contained in documents S/2001/15 of 19 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.3 of 28 March 2001, S/2001/15/Add.5 of 2 April 2001, S/2001/15/Add.6 of 4 April 2001, S/2001/15/Add.7 of 6 April 2001 and S/2001/15/Add.10 of 13 April 2001.

During the week ending 19 May 2001, the Security Council took action on the following items:

The situation in Guinea following recent attacks along its borders with Liberia and Sierra Leone

The situation in Sierra Leone (*see also* S/2001/15/Add.7 and 10)

The Security Council met to consider the item at its 4319th meeting, held on 14 May 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it a letter dated 30 April 2001 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/434).

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Jean-Marie Guéhenno, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations; Ibrahima Fall, Assistant Secretary-General for Political Affairs; and Carolyn McAskie, Deputy Emergency Relief Coordinator.

The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia (*see* S/1998/44/Add.25; S/1999/25/Add.3, 5 and 7; S/2000/40/Add.18, 19, 30, 32, 36, 45 and 46; and S/2001/15/Add.6, 11 and 16)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4320th meeting, held on 15 May 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations.

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The President stated that, following consultations of the Council, he had been authorized to make a statement on behalf of the Council and read out the text of that statement (for the text, see S/PRST/2001/14; to be issued in *Official Records of the Security Council, Fifty-sixth Year, Resolutions and Decisions of the Security Council, 2001*).

The situation in East Timor (*see* S/11593/Add.50 and 51; S/11935/Add.15 and 16; S/1999/25/Add.17, 22, 25, 30, 33-36, 42 and 50; S/2000/40/Add.4, 11, 16, 20, 25, 29, 30, 34, 35, 37, 38, 40, 46, 47 and 48; and S/2001/15/Add.4, 5 and 14)

The Security Council resumed its consideration of the item at its 4321st meeting, held on 18 May 2001 in accordance with the understanding reached in its prior consultations, having before it the interim report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Transitional Administration in East Timor (S/2001/436). There was one suspension and one resumption of the meeting.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Australia, Brazil, Canada, Indonesia, Japan, New Zealand, Portugal, the Republic of Korea and Sweden, at their request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, and in the absence of objection, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Hédi Annabi, Assistant Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, Xanana Gusmão, President of the National Council of Timorese Resistance, and José Ramos-Horta, member of the Transitional Cabinet of East Timor responsible for foreign affairs.